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Thank you for forwarding [redacted] thorough and conscientious study of options for upgrading the VCVC. Jim obviously put a good deal of thought and hard work into his paper, and his commitment to the bureau and FBIS missions is apparent.

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Since Jim did not indicate in his equipment list the number of items he had in mind we had a little difficulty trying to cost his proposal, but a rough estimate indicates that the minimum figure for hardware alone could run as high [redacted] Unhappily, since we already have come under severe budget pressures in FY-1982, no funds are available for the kind of upgrading Jim has proposed.

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We have stressed to BBC that installation of the second VCVC line must not take place at the expense of additional manpower requirements at Austrian Bureau. Apparently the final equipment configuration has not been decided. So, I suggest you keep in close touch with London Bureau so that you can contribute to the extent possible to BBC's decisions on equipment and scheduling.

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Sincerely,

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 Chief, Operations Group

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cc: Chief, London Bureau, FBIS

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